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In re Application of: Richard A. Morris et al.  
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**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in light of the following remarks.